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State of Kansas Records of Cowley County
Wills recording Wills and Estates of deceased
persons.

Book A

Probate Judge

1880 Stephen A Kinsey
Clk

Hiram Hall Esqr. was appointed and Commissioned Administrator on the Estate of the late Capt. William T Jones deceased. Supposed to be shot by Indians on the Humboldt River. Date of said Commission and appointment Sept. 10th 1855 See Bond and oath of Office on file.

Schedule of effects Returned and filed in this office under oath Octo. 8th 1855. See Schedule on file

Orion Hyde
Probate Judge

Daniel McMartin Esqr was appointed and Commissioned Administrator on the Estate of the late Mero Winters Esqr. deceased by drowning in Carson River in Gold Canon Precinct in the County of Carson

Date of said Commission and appointment Dec. 6th 1855 See Bond and oath of Office on File in this office.

Orion Hyde
Probate Judge

Regular Spring term of Probate Court. March
10th 1856 at 1 Oclock P.M. held at the Office.
of the County Clk.
N. Swift Esqr Administrator of the Estate of the
late Capt. William T. Jones. Presents his bill
of one hundred and thirty seven dollars and
twenty five cents ($137.25. Which being duly sworn
to and no objection it was allowed.
Walter Cooper's bill of fourteen dollars ($14.00) being
sworn to was also allowed.
A.L. Pomeroy's bill of seventy four dollars and
eighty five cents ($74.85). Joseph Brets bill of
one hundred and eleven dollars eighty five
cents ($111.85). Hiram Thacker's bill of forty five
dollars ($45.00) and others against the deceased
were laid for further consideration.
The Court then proceeded to authorize N. Swift Esqr
to administration. to appoint Moses G. Lee Esqr
and D.H. Barber Esqr. to appraise the property
belonging to the joint Estate. And that the
same be sold at Public Auction and sold to the
highest bidder.
No further business being on hand the
Court then adjourned sine die

Orson Hyde
Probate Judge

Geo. H. Hilton was appointed and commissioned Administrator on the Estate of the late S. R. Stevens deceased by being shot at Mc. Mullin Precinct No 2 Carson County N. T. Date of said commission and appointment March 30th 1860. See Bond and oath of office on file at the Probate Office

John S. Schield
Probate Judge

In Probate Court Carson County
Utah Territory U.S.A
In the Matter of the Estate of
William M Ormsby, "deceased"

To whom it may concern.
Be it known by these presents, that I John S Schields, Probate Judge of said County have this the 22nd day of June A.D. 1860 appointed and authorized Margaret Ormsby Administratrix of Wm M Ormsby deceased, to enter into and settle up the estate of the said deceased and that the said Margaret A Ormsby has filed her bonds and sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties before me the undersigned according to the statutes of said Territory made and provided.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Probate Court at my office in Genoa the County Seat of said County this the 22nd day of June A.D. 1860

(Seal)

John S Schields
Probate Judge

Last Will and Testament.

Of

Benjamin F Wildman

Deceased.

Probate Court Carson County

Hon. John S Cross Probate Judge.

In the name of God. Amen. I Benjamin F Wildman of the County of Carson and Territory of Utah being of sound mind and memory do Make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and testament. Hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. that is to say.

First I give and bequeath to my mother, Sarah E Wildman of the County of Washington, and State of Missouri. All the property. Whether real, personal or mixed of which I may die possessed.

And I hereby make, constitute and appoint William Thompson of Genoa Carson County, Utah Territory, the sole Executor of this my last Will and testament. and direct that no bonds shall be required of him my said executor. by the Probate Court herein.

In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Genoa, the sixth day of March. in the year of Our Lord. One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty one

Benjamin F Wildman.
his mark

The above instrument, consisting of One sheet. was at the date thereof declared to us by Benjamin F Wildman the testator therein Mentioned to be his last Will and testament. And he acknowledged to us and each of us that he had Signed and Sealed the same, and we thereupon and at his request and in his presence. And in the presence of each other signed our names thereto. as attesting Witnesses. Richard N Allen of Genoa Carson Co. Nev.

J. Gallaik.

Probate Court. Carson County.

On this 19th day of March A.D. 1861. personally appeared in open Court. Richard N Allen. and J Gallaik whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of Benjamin F Wildman. and being duly sworn deposes and say that they are personally acquainted with the said Wildman.

were present when he signed the said Will, and that, when he so signed it he declared it to be his last Will and Testament, and that he signed the same as such and requested them to sign the same as Witnesses thereto, and that they so signed as Witnesses in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, 19 March 1861.
Sam'l F. King. Pb.
C.C.

J. Gaillard
Ref'd Below.

Filed 19 March 61. Sam'l F. King Pb. C.C.

Last Will and Testament
of
Joel Grammar
Deceased

Probate Court.
Carson County
Nev. T. Hon L. W. Ferris.
Probate Judge.

I. Joel Grammar of Nevada Territory. Carson County. do hereby make & declare this my last Will and testament. in the manner and form Wit.

1st It is my will that my funeral expenses & all my just debts be fully paid.

2d After such payment of the funeral expenses and debts. I give devise and bequeath unto my my beloved wife Lydia Grammar. the interest in a farm known and designated the North half and Southeast quarter of North East quarter Section Nine two zero in township ten south range one west of the 3d principal Meridian in Jackson County Illinois Also the interest of the Residence that we Reside on in Carson County. Territory afore mentioned I also give. bequeath to her. Lydia Grammar all my goods. Chattels. household furniture and other articles of personal property not enumerated. to be controlled and used for the support and education of my Children as follows: Mary. Katherine, Ellen. Joel. to be applied & used for the support and education of all her children so long as she may remain alone or single and alone. If it should happen that she should marry. then at that time all the interest in the remainder of lands. tenements goods. Chattels. my wife Lydia Grammar is to inherit. one third of the remainder of Real Estate and all the personal property for the purpose of the support & education of our children I give and bequeath to Joel. A Douglas Grammar. my youngest son now born a land warrant to be laid for him and in his name of the following discription. to 90918 of One Hundred

& sixty Acres I desire that Emory Grammer remain on the place and perfect the Crop. have 1/3 the same his horse saddle & C ~ And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint Emanuel Penrod my Executor of my last will and testament. revoking and annulling all former wills by me made and ratifying and confirming this and no other will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of June in the year of our Lord 1861.

Joel Grammar (Seal)

Signed. Sealed. published by the said Joel Grammar as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us. who in his presence and of each other and at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Residence Carson Valley N. T. William. Willford.

Residence Carson Valley) N. T. D. C. Eastman.

N. W. Winton hereby certify that the annexed last will and Testament of Joel Grammar deceased. was admitted to Probate in the Probate Court of Carson County Nevada Territory before Hon. L. Ur. Ferris. Probate Judge, Sworn to and approved this 31st day of July A. D. 1861.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Probate Court this. 31st day of July A. D. 1861.

Seal

N. W. Winton. Clerk.
of Probate Court Carson County
Nevada Territory
By L. E. Crane
Dep. Clerk